

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1560)

In the Application of:

Cai, et al.

Serial No.: 09/970,140

Filing Date: October 3, 2001

For: Novel Compounds

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 1614

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Licensing and Review
1-703-306-4196

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Partial Response to Notice Issued Under 42 U.S.C. 2457; and
- b) Declaration.

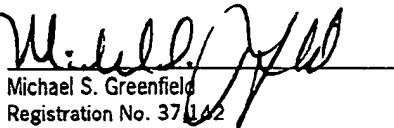
2. With respect to fees:

- a) A fee is not required at this time.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted, via facsimile (1-703-306-4196), to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 26, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 26, 2001


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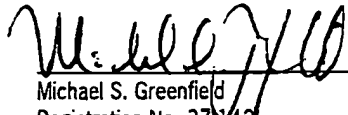
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice issued under 42 U.S.C. 2457, the applicants submit the enclosed Declaration by the applicants attesting that the subject matter of the present application is not useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy. Due to a clerical error, the signature of inventor Laurent Knerr was not obtained before he left for holiday vacation. Mr. Knerr's signature will be obtained upon his return in the first week of 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 26, 2001


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